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Per your request to  
our Legislative Affairs Office  
for drafting assistance,  
attached is language for  
possible inclusion as  
legislative history for the 88  
Intelligence Authorization bill.

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## INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT CONFERENCE REPORT LANGUAGE

In view of impending changes in review procedures under the Export Administration Act, conferees are concerned about potential adverse effects these changes may have on the missions of the intelligence agencies. For that reason, the Committees are requiring the Director of Central Intelligence to report annually to the Intelligence Committees on the impact on the Intelligence Community of significant changes to the Act or significant regulations issued pursuant thereto. The report should also include an assessment of trade-related events that have had an impact on the Intelligence Community during the year. Neither Committee included language in the bills because of simultaneous consideration of the trade bills, but the conferees are concerned that the trade bills which have passed both Houses could have the unintended side effect of damaging this Nation's intelligence efforts as a consequence of export of specific sensitive goods and technology. The report will identify any problems.